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SUBJECT: FRENCH PROPOSAL FOR AN EC SUMMIT

REF: EC BRUSSELS 8321 AND LONDON 13926

1. IN A DISCUSSION OCTOBER 31 MFA PERMANENT UNDER SECRETARY EIGIL JORGENSEN TOLD ME THAT THE DANES WOULD SOON BE FORWARDING AN ACCEPTANCE OF THE FRENCH INVITATION TO AN EC SUMMIT. THIS ACCEPTANCE WOULD BE BASED ON THE UNDERSTANDING, JORGENSEN SAID, THAT THE SUMMIT WOULD CONCENTRATE ON THE MAIN PROBLEMS FACING EUROPE AT THE PRESENT TIME WHICH TO THE DANES ARE ENERGY AND THE GENERAL ECONOMIC SITUATION. THEY WILL WARN AGAINST A SUMMIT CONFIDENTIAL

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MEETING WHICH SETS UP AIMS WHICH CANNOT BE REALIZED. ASKED

ABOUT THE DATE OF THE SUMMIT, JORGENSEN SAID THAT LATE NOVEMBER AND EARLY DECEMBER WERE BEING DISCUSSED. FROM THE DANISH POINT OF VIEW, THE FIRST HALF OF DECEMBER WOULD BE PREFERABLE.

2. JORGENSEN COMMENTED THAT THE DANES THOUGHT THE FRENCH HAD BEEN "A LITTLE QUICK" WITH THE SUMMIT INVITATION SINCE IT HAD BEEN AGREED THAT THE SUBJECT WOULD BE CONSIDERED BY THE EC FONMINS MEETING OF NOVEMBER 10-11. NOEVERTHELESS, THE DANES WILL ACCEPT THE INVITATION AND DO WHAT THEY CAN TO INSURE THAT THE SUMMIT FOCUSES ON CONCRETE ISSUES. DUNNIGAN

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